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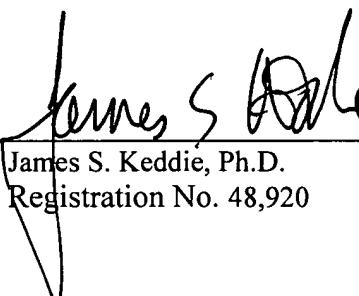
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A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2004 in the above-identified application. Since over 1 year has passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status for this application.

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